THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) A statement giving details is at 'Annexure' to the reply. [*See* Appendix 170 annexure No. 117]

(b) in the case of promotion through Select List, zones for promotion were issued for the select last years 1986 to 1989. For long term promotions, which were ad-hoc in nature, a zone for promotion was issued on 30.11.1987 for vacancies likely to arise till 30.6.1987.

(c) From October 1988, the Government discontinued the system of long term promotions for filling temporary vacancies.

(d) and (e) At present, Select List vacancies comprise of substantive vacancies as well as temporary vacancies. As long term promotions were discontinued, no zone for making long term promotions was required to be issued after the one issued on 30-11-1987.

**Civil services examination in Marathi language**

5987. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students that appeared at the civil Services Main examination offering Marathi during the last two years; and

(b) how many of them have qualified for appointment to the various Civil Services during the last two years,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Year of examination ..

*Year of examination*

| | 1991 | 1992 |
|---|---|---|
| Number of candidates appeared offering Marathi | 51 | 51 |
| Number of candidates out of them qualified for appointment . . . . . | 3 | 11 |

**Retirement age of Civil Services Perronnel**

5988. SHR T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IAS, IPS, IFS and other members of the All India sevices, in India as on 31st March, 1994;

(b) whether Government propose to extend their age of retirement considering the expansion of work in India and their experience; and

(c) the total amount of expenditure annually incurred on their emoluments.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRGIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The number of Indian Administrative Services, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service officers as on 1-1-1994 was 5044, 2883 and 2252 respectively. The information regarding number of All